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SUBJECT: ECEVIT VISIT TO MOSCOW

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1. MARCH 16 LEFTIST (GENERALLY ANTI-US) CUMHURIYET AS PART
OF ITS CONTINUING CELEBRATION OF RECENT DIFFICULTIES IN
US-TURKISH RELATIONS REVIVES STORY OF PRIMIN ECEVIT'S
PROSPECTIVE VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION. THE ONLY NEW ASPECT
TO CUMHURIYET'S REPORT, WHICH IS GIVEN HEADLINE TREATMENT,
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IS THAT THE VISIT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN JUNE, IMMEDIATELY
AFTER THE NATO SUMMIT.

2. STORY THEN SHIFTS TO CURRENT VISIT OF SOVIET TRADE
DELEGATION WHICH HAS REPORTEDLY COME PREPARED TO SIGN A
\$300 MILLION TRADE AGREEMENT. IN ADDITION, ACCORDING TO
UNIDENTIFIED CUMHURIYET SOURCES, AND EFFORT WILL BE MADE

TO REACH A SECOND AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD PROVIDE FOR TURKISH
IMPORTATION OF PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN RETURN
FOR WHEAT AND "STRATEGIC MINERALS SUCH AS TUNGSTEN."

3. MFA EASTERN DEPARTMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR SELCUK TARLAN
TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 16 THAT DATE OF ECEVIT VISIT STILL NOT
SET. AS REPORTED REFTEL, INVITATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AND
ECEVIT WILL VISIT SOVIET UNION IN 1978. BECAUSE OF SCHEDULING
DIFFICULTIES, THE MOST LIKELY TIME FOR VISIT IS AFTER
JUNE, HOWEVER, NEVERTHELESS, THE AMBASSADOR WAS TOLD MARCH
15 BY FRG COLLEAGUE (WHO DID NOT MENTION HIS SOURCES) THAT
ECEVIT WOULD VISIT THE SOVIET UNION IN JUNE.

4. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION MARCH 11 TARLAN TOLD EMBOFF HIS
PREPARATORY RESEARCH FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF A POLITICAL
DOCUMENT, WHICH WOULD BE SIGNED DURING THE VISIT, WAS
GOING WELL. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN COPIES OF
MANY SIMILAR DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING THE "BASIC PRINCIPLES"
SIGNED BY THE U.S. AND USSR IN MAY 1972.

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